Agenda for Operational Assessment Meeting

August 11-13, 2014 Clark Conference Room Northeast Fisheries Science Center Woods Hole, MA 02540

Monday, August 11, 1pm to 6pm: Georges Bank Winter Flounder

Tuesday, August 12, 9am to Noon: Gulf of Maine Winter Flounder

Tuesday, August 12, Noon-6 pm: Pollock

Wednesday, August 13, 9am to Noon: finalize assessments and comments of review panel

The meeting will be available on Adobe Connect and conventional conference call.

To join the meeting: https://noaast.adobeconnect.com/r34er67940j/

The audio for this meeting will be via conventional phone lines. Please dial in at

866/836-6169 (toll free)

203/566-4221 (toll; for international callers)

Participant code: 5443237

The panel will be responsible for preparing summary statements for each assessment. The summary statements will determine if the proposed assessment is adequate for management (specifically, setting ABCs), highlight major sources of uncertainty, and provide recommendations for critical research. The statements will be prepared at the assessment meeting. Reports will be finalized as soon as possible after the meeting, most likely within 2 weeks (August 29)

Draft working papers will be available during the week of August 4. Please go to

http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/SAW-Public/ for more information.